

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOMELAND SECURITY

Tuesday, February, 7 2006

4:21 p.m.

Room 327 House Office Building

Representative Garfield, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Garfield, Mortimer, Pavlov, Rocca, Espinoza, Sheltroun and Spade.

Representative Rocca moved to excuse absent members.

Representative Espinoza supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Moore and Polidori.

Representative Rocca moved to approve the minutes of the November 8, 2005 meeting.

Representative Espinoza supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5620 and SB 764 before the committee.

HB 5620 Garfield Veterans; other; veterans memorial park; expand boundaries.

SB 764 Allen Veterans; other; "Purple Heart Monument" to honor citizens of Michigan receiving the award; create.

Lino Pretto and Mac Bates, representing the Military Order of the Purple Heart, testified in support of HB 5620 and SB 764.*

Joe Agostinelli, representing Senator Allen's Office, testified in support of HB 5620 and SB 764.

Thomas Kane, representing the Michigan Department of Management and Budget, submitted a card in support of HB 5620 and SB 764, but did not wish to speak.

Gail Anthony, representing the Veteran's Memorial Park Commission, submitted a card in support of HB 5620 and SB 764, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Mortimer moved to report HB 5620, with recommendation.

Representative Sheltroun supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 7-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Garfield, Mortimer, Pavlov, Rocca, Espinoza, Sheltroun and Spade,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 5620 reported out with recommendation.

Representative Pavlov moved to report SB 764, with recommendation.

Representative Espinoza supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 7-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Garfield, Mortimer, Pavlov, Rocca, Espinoza, Sheltroun and Spade,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

SB 764 reported out with recommendation.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 4:32 p.m.

Representative John Garfield, Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
February 7, 2005
11 minutes

Date Approved and Signed

* indicates printed materials attached to original minutes.